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Obituary.

Barbara Ebersold, nee Thoeny, was born at Alma, Wis., Feb. 1, 1881. Coming to Groton in about 1900, she was employed for a time at the store conducted by the Kindschy Mercantile company. She was united in marriage March 4, 1904 to Rudolph T. Ebersold, the couple establishing their home at Groton. To this union was born six children, three of whom preceded their mother to the other world. A few years ago the family moved to a ranch near Hinsdale, Mont., where they resided until her death, although they were about to move back to Groton.

In the death of Mrs. Ebersold another home is bereft and the loving wife and mother taken. She was a woman whose whole thought and effort was expended in the affairs of the home and the discharge of the duties which devolved upon her as a wife and mother. Her vision of her responsibilities did not stop at her own door, but she saw that there were outside duties devolving upon those who would make the most of life. Shortly after moving to Hinsdale she became interested in and helped to organize a Sunday school, of which she was the faithful and efficient superintendent. From this first organization, three active schools have resulted.

She is survived by her bereaved husband, Rudolph T. Ebersold, three children, Michael, Mathilda and Albert, an aged mother, Mrs. Anna Thoeny, of Alma, Wis., two sisters and four brothers, as well as other relatives. Her memory is precious to these relatives and to a host of friends.